

Abstract

Organic polyamines having at least three amino groups in the molecule, or mixtures or reaction products (1) of such polyamines with (2) at least one alkylsilane having organic oxy radicals bonded to the silicon atom and a functional group bonded to the alkyl group, so that the reaction products have at least two free amino groups in the molecule, wherein the functional group forms a covalently bonded bridging group with an amino group of the polyamine. The organic polyamines or mixtures or reaction products are suitable as cationic auxiliaries in the finishing of leathers and skins, pretanned with dialdehydes and retanned with organic tanning agents, with anionic auxiliaries, such as, for example, anion dyes.